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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 50  
 2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 1  
 3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2  
 a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
 6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
 7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
 9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
 10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 (Should be specifically itemized)  
 11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application, Status still proper and desired  
 12. ☒ Certified copies of Japanese priority documents Nos. P2000-122417 filed April 18, 2000, and P2000-333571 filed October 31, 2000

13. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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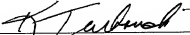
Drawings (1 sheet - Fig 1)

Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under Rule 37

Certified copies of Japanese priority documents No. P2000-122417 and P2000-333571

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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-4995

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,  
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the  
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